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SUBJECT: R/V VELERO IV CLEARANCE REQUEST, 8-17 AUG 1977

1. R/V VELERO IV, A PRIVATE VESS:L OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING A FISHERIES RESEARCH CRUISE IN MEXICAN WATERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO STUDY THE PHYSIOLOGY OF MIDWATER CRUSTACEANS. MIDWATER TRAWLING WILL BE CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN LIVE SPECIMENS AT DEPTHS BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND 1500 FATHOMS.

2. ABOUT 60 TRAWLS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE REGION OF GUADALUPE ISLAND. A CHART IS BEING POUCHED WHICH SHOWS THE SURVEY AREA.

3. ONE BERTH IS AVAILABLE FOR A MEXICAN PARTICIPANT WHO WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE GOM. INFORMATION ON THE CRUISE WAS PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES IN MARCH 1977.

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4. VELERO IV IS 110 FT. LONG, HAS A CREW OF 11, SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 9, AND IS CAPTAINED BY ANDRE VALOIS. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DOR JAMES CHILDRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

5. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE

FOR VELERO IV TO CONDUCT FISHERIES RESEARCH IN MEXICAN
WATERS DURING 8-17 AUGUST 1977.
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